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For : ERROR CORRECTION CODING METHOD USING AT
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1. Complete specification and claims.
22 pages Specification
7 pages claims
1 page Abstract
2. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
(3 pages).
3. 6 sheets of drawings.

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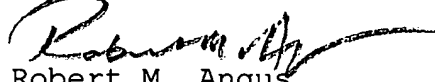
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A filing date under 37 CFR §§ 1.10(b) and 1.53(b) of March 26, 2004 is respectfully requested. The enclosed materials are being sent "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" as of the date of this letter.

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